I am writing in regards to the proposed idea of allowing further consolidation of media resources. As a journalism student I was shocked by the AOL Time Warner merger and continue to be concerned about the oligopoly situation. As a child I was taught in U.S. history about anti-trust laws but I thought they still applied.

In order to protect diversity in the very public space of airwaves, I urge you not to allow further consolidation of our media. Otherwise when does it end? With my local news brought to me by the folks at AOL Time Warner News Corporation Fox Viacom CBS GE NBC Disney? Thank you for your time.

Concerned citizen, John Burkart